

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,

Eighth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Florida—In Chancery—Mattie P. Adams vs. Joseph O. Adams—Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Joseph O. Adams, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of Asheville, in the state of North Carolina, and is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the state of Florida, upon whom the service of subpoena would bind such defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be, and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for five consecutive weeks in the San Mateo Item, a newspaper published in said county and state.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the 27th day of October, 1908:

JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

J. N. BLACKWELL, (Seal.)
Counsel and Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that R. B. McGloughlin, purchaser of tax certificate No. 31, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Southeast quarter except southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 35, township 8, range 24—120 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown No. 25.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1908:

JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam County, Florida. By Jos. Price, Jr.,
D. C. (Seal.)

RABBITS ARE HARD FIGHTERS.

The Charge of Cowardice a Slander—Defeat of a Ferret.

Tell a man that he hasn't the pluck of a rabbit and if he doesn't disprove it by hitting you he is certain at any rate to be extremely annoyed.

Yet the taunt is a libel on the rabbit. A doe rabbit will fight like fury in defence of her young. She will charge like a battering ram and use those long sharp incisors of hers to capital purpose.

An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret. On the sanded floor of a small public house near Chestnut a ferret of long experience was matched with an old leoparded buck, the property of the landlord.

The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him, and leaping clean over the ferret's head let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which hurled the ferret bodily against the wainscot. Twice the ferret returned to the attack and twice he missed his grip and went sprawling through the air.

The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Remarkable Restaurant.

What is probably the highest restaurant in the world has been opened at the Elmeier station of the Jungfrau railway in Switzerland. It is situated 10,000 feet above the sea level, close to the summit of the mountains. The food is not cooked by means of ordinary fuel, but by electricity generated by the Lutschine waterfall, deep down in the valley below. The cooking is done on the principle of the so-called "Papinian Digester," as owing to the rarefaction of the air at that great altitude water boils much more quickly and would evaporate before cooking the food. With an expenditure of thirty kilowatts of electrical energy it is possible to prepare a five-course dinner for a party of 100 persons in a very short time. The guests are accommodated in a large hall hewn out of the solid rock and heated by electricity.—Chicago Restaurant.

High School Fraternities.

The school authorities have decreed that pupils may not be members of secret societies. Their reasons for this action appear amply sufficient, for the fraternity as it exists today is utterly out of place in the public schools. If it had no other faults, the class distinctions which it creates would be sufficient to condemn it. The issue, however, is not "Are the fraternities an evil?" but "Is authority to be maintained?" Are some among the school pupils, with their parents, to decided the policy of the Board of Education, or are the school trustees? Even the most enthusiastic adult defenders of the Greek letter societies will admit, we believe, that discipline must be preserved, and this it cannot be if the fraternities rule or any other rule is to be defied at will.—Chicago Post.

A Freak Oil Well.

Fullerton is the scene of a strange freak in oil. The Columbia's big flowing well on the corner of its land that came in November, 1906, with a daily output of 1,300 barrels and has produced to date between 500,000 and 600,000 barrels, is the performer. For a long time its output had been down to 500 or 600 a day. Early last week it suddenly turned loose with a roar and for two hours threw oil at a furious rate, which ran down the canyon. Most of it was recovered and pumped into the tanks. The amount was fully 1,500 barrels. Then the well began to subside and today and since then it has been yielding close to 1,300 barrels, the amount it started with.

No reason has been discovered for its course. On the contrary there was reason to expect a heavy and permanent decline long ago. The Santa Fe has drilled two and C. V. Hall one, all three from 3,000 to 3,300 feet, while the Columbia is only about 2,800, yet it looks as though they have failed absolutely to affect it, although within 300 feet or thereabouts in each case. No quite similar case is known.—Los Angeles Times.

Coats of Gray for Motoring.

Automobile garments nowadays occupy a prominent place in the wardrobe of the society women who own and use, as most of them do, an automobile every day in the week, and the variety of coats and outside wraps, as well as hats, especially for long distance travel is almost bewildering. Many women seem to prefer a coat of soft gray or gunmetal shantung, made fairly close to the figure and with loose full sleeves. This garment is often fitted with cuffs and facings of some bright colored silk not too susceptible to dust and the scorching rays of the sun. Linen coats, too, seem to find favor with fashionable automobilists. Small hats of straw with turned down brims finished with scarf of chiffon to correspond in color with the trimming on the coat appear to meet the approval of the society women in Newport and other fashionable resorts.—New York Telegram.

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